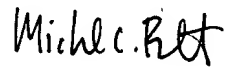


Conclusion

Applicants believe this response addresses all outstanding issues for this application. Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. The courtesy of a telephone conference is respectfully requested if any issues are believed to remain. Additionally, if there are any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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